

10 June 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief, Acquisition and
Distribution Division, Department of State

SUBJECT: Collection of photographs

1. Returned herewith is the letter which you have drafted for the attention of American diplomatic and consular officers on the subject of photographs, and our joint need for an increased flow of up-to-date material.

2. The letter precisely expresses our views except that we believe it might be desirable to expand paragraph A in the statement of requirements, indicating to the addressees that photographs of scientists, engineers and industrial leaders are particularly desired. Such individuals are less often photographed than the military and political leaders, and our coverage on them is correspondingly low.

3. One carbon copy of the draft which you sent us is being held for our records, and we shall be grateful for a copy of the instructions when they are finally sent out.

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Office of Collection & Dissemination

Enclosure

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